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The reply filed on October 3, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant states that the response to the restriction requirement of September 2, 2005 is an election “without traverse”, but then proceeds to present arguments in traverse. Accordingly, it is not clear whether the election is made without traverse or with traverse.

MPEP 818 outlines the various forms by which an applicant may reply to an election requirement. An election cannot be made both with traverse and without traverse.

Clarification is required.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at telephone number (571) 272-4084.



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